

11th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted that your child will be joining us here at Greensborough College to commence their secondary schooling. In preparation for 2021 we are organising a number of activities to ensure their transition into secondary school is smooth and happy. This letter outlines the major transition events.

Greensborough College is a marvellous school, which offers many opportunities for our students to learn, use their initiative, and grow in confidence. In this school everyone becomes part of the whole school team. The caring approach of our staff and the warmth of our community create a positive learning environment for all our students.

Greensborough College is dedicated to developing strong values. These are Courage, Aspiration, Respect and Equality. In the Junior School our Home Group Program "Connect" builds students' confidence, self-esteem and positive attitudes.

The staff members at Greensborough College are experts in teaching and learning and they are here to make each student's learning journey enjoyable. Our aim is that every one of our students achieves their full potential.

Please find enclosed in this package:

- **Immunisation Consent Card**
- **Student Resource List – North of the Yarra Booklist**
- **School Council Approved Contributions – Year 7 2021 College Charges**
- **School Uniform Information**
- **Instrumental Music Information**
- **Financial Relief – Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) & State School Relief (SSR)**
- **Technology & Behaviour Agreement – Visual Arts**
- **Access to Digital Technologies**
- **Coffee Chat Information**
- **Parents and Friends Information**
- **Second Hand Book Shop**

IMPORTANT DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

2020

- Year 7 Information Evening – Tuesday, 17th November, 2020.
- Orientation Day - Tuesday, 8th December, 2020.
- Coffee Chats – Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December, 2020 (by appointment)

2021

- 1st Day of Year 7 - Thursday, 28th January, 2021.
- Immunisation Consent Card returned – Week 1 of Term 1, 2021

YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

The Year 7 Information Evening for Parents/Carers and Students will be held on **Tuesday 17th November 2020 at 6:00pm**. Due to COVID 19, we are unable to run this event onsite and will instead be running it digitally through the Webex Platform.

The Information Evening is an opportunity for parents/carers to meet the Leadership and Wellbeing Team to discuss the enclosed document in this pack, as well as the schools policies and procedures and further transition information to support your child's transition to Greensborough College.

On the night of the event, please type the following weblink into your internet browser
<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/triance.meegan.m>

ORIENTATION DAY

Orientation Day for Students will be held on **Tuesday 8th December 2020**. **Please note, due to COVID19 the format of the day may be changed which will be determined by the Government guidelines at the time. We will be in touch via email if there are any changes.**

Students are required to meet at APAC2, which is located near the Administration Office (entry via Nepean Street) at 9.00am and will be dismissed at 3.10pm.

Students will need the following items on the day:

- Pencil case with basic stationery such as pens and pencils
- Lunch
- Water bottle
- Students to wear comfortable clothing and runners to enable them to participate in the day's activities.

If your child has an allergy, please email Miss Triance by 27th November
Meegan.triance@education.vic.gov.au

COFFEE CHATS

Coffee Chats are an opportunity for parents/carers to meet our Leadership and Wellbeing Team for a private informal chat. This is an opportunity for you to share academic, wellbeing, medical, behaviour or social information about your child to assist in a smooth transition to secondary school.

Coffee Chats will be held on **Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December 2020**. Due to COVID 19, we are unable to run these appointments onsite and will instead be running them digitally through the Webex Platform.

Bookings will open on Friday 20th November through the below link.

Bookings will close on Friday 4th December.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BMHNI>

We look forward to seeing you in the coming week at the above events. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's transition to Greensborough College prior to these, please feel free to contact Meegan Triance, the Transition Co-Ordinator via telephone or email.

Phone: 9433 2666

Email: Meegan.triance@education.vic.gov.au

We ask that you please add us on your social media accounts using the below handles for updates

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/GreensboroughCollege>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/greensboroughcollege/>

Website - <https://www.greensc.vic.edu.au>

Yours sincerely,



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